

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	March 26, 2014
BOARD MEETING	April 8, 2014
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	All
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Approval To Enter Into A New Consultant Services Agreement With Jewish Family Services Of Los Angeles To Expand The Clergy And Mental Health Roundtable Program In Service Areas 1, 3, 5, And 8 For Fiscal Year 2013-14 Through 2016-17.
PROGRAM	N/A
DEADLINES	N/A
COST & FUNDING	The TCA for this Agreement is \$34,000 for FY 2013-14, and is fully funded by State MHSA revenue. Funding for FY 2013-14 is included in DMH's Final Adopted Budget. Funding for future years will be requested in DMH's annual budget request. There is no net County cost associated with the recommended action.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Request approval to execute a new Consultant Services Agreement with Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles to expand the Clergy and Mental Health Roundtable Program in Service Areas 1, 3, 5, and 8.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>Board approval of the proposed actions will ensure the implementation of the Clergy and Mental Health Roundtable Program in SAs 1, 3, 5, and 8, to support the provision of services that integrate the spiritual interest of mental health clients.</p> <p>Expanding the Clergy and Mental Health Roundtable Program and establishing its permanence supports the Los Angeles County DMH's long-term strategic plan to develop partnerships with faith-based organizations and draw upon client's spirituality in serving the whole person.</p> <p>This program supports the County of Los Angeles Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce Education and Training (WET) Plan, Program #7, Training of Community Partners. The initial success of the Roundtable Pilot Project (November 2010 to June 2012) in SAs 6 and 7, led to the first expansion of the program in FY 2012-13 adding SAs 2 and 4. This expansion allows for the implementation of the program in SAs 1, 3, 5, and 8.</p>
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